

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 913
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica Rae Dickerson,
2004 Valedictorian of Greenbrier High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Dickerson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Greenbrier High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Dickerson has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Dickerson has earned an exemplary high grade point average; and

WHEREAS, highly respected by her classmates and teachers alike, Jessica was selected as a Girls' State Delegate and a HOBY Delegate; and

WHEREAS, with talents that extend beyond the walls of the classroom, Jessica Dickerson is a gifted member of the Greenbrier High softball team; she played an integral part in its capturing the 2003 AA State Championship and was selected to the 2003 All-State softball team; and

WHEREAS, a devoted Christian, Jessica is a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, understanding the value of higher education, Jessica Dickerson plans to attend Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, Miss Dickerson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jeff and Melanie Dickerson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Dickerson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Greenbrier High School Valedictorian, Jessica Rae Dickerson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.